

ORDINANCE NO. 7103

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS: AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, CHAPTER 4-3, ARTICLE IV TO RESERVE SECTIONS; ADDING ARTICLE V TO ADOPT THE 2006 EDITION OF THE *INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE* REGULATING AND GOVERNING FUEL GAS SYSTEMS AND GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR CONTINUATION OF PRIOR LAW; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Construction Advisory and Appeals Board, the City Commission now finds it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to adopt the 2006 edition of the *International Fuel Gas Code* (published by the International Code Council) for regulating and governing fuel gas systems and gas-fired appliances as herein provided, and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 4-3, Article IV, be and hereby is amended to add the following reservation at the end of that Article IV, to read as follows: **Section 4-3-42. to 4-3-49. Reserved.**

SECTION 2. That Chapter 4-3 be and hereby is amended to add Article V, to read as follows:

ARTICLE V. FUEL GAS CODE

Section 4-3-50. Adoption of fuel gas code; amendments

a) Code adopted. There is hereby adopted the 2006 edition of the International Fuel Gas Code, published by the International Code Council with the following amendments:

Section 101.1. Insert: City of Amarillo, Texas.

Section 106.5.2. Insert: Fees as provided in Chapter 4-1.

Section 106.5.3. Insert: "zero percent" and "fifty percent" in the respective blanks.

Section 108.4.: Delete entirely (because it is covered by general provisions in Code of Ordinances).

Section 108.5. Amend the end of last sentence to read: "... be liable for a fine as specified in the Amarillo Municipal Code of Ordinances."

SECTION 3. Severability. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances for any reason is held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid or for any reason unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or the application thereby shall remain in effect, it being the intent of

the City Commission of the City of Amarillo, Texas in adopting this ordinance, that no portion thereof or provision contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by any reasons of unconstitutionality of any other portion or provision.

SECTION 4. Repealer. All ordinances, parts of ordinances resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict with this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Continuation. That nothing in this ordinance or in any code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed by this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

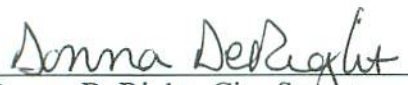
SECTION 6. Penalty. It is an offense to violate any part of this ordinance, punishable upon conviction in accordance with Section 1-1-5 of the Amarillo Municipal Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 7. Publishing and Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published according to law promptly after adoption, and become effective on June 15, 2008.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Amarillo, Texas, on First Reading this the 13th day of May, 2008; and PASSED on Second and Final Reading the 20th day of May, 2008.


Debra McCartt, Mayor

ATTEST:


Donna DeRight, City Secretary